

Dear FCC Chairman Michael Powell,

American Democracy is founded on four freedoms, all of which are essentially rhetorical in character: freedom of speech, religion, to petition the government, and to assemble peaceably. Any monopolization of the means of distributing rhetoric is therefor a monopolization of power in a Democratic society.

Sen. Feingold has introduced legislation to fight the increasing monopolization of the media. Failure to support this legislation would be a fundamental departure from the theoretical foundations of our Constitution. Supporting this legislation is therefore a duty to the integrity of the Constitution.

Thank you for your loyalty,  
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